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BY ECF

Honorable George B. Daniels United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007

SO ORDERED:

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Re: United States v. Rudy Santana; 09 CR 00195 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels,

I am the attorney for Rudy Santana, the defendant in the above-referenced matter. A conference in this case is currently scheduled for December 5, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that Xaiver Donaldson, a long-standing member of the CJA panel, be permitted to stand in for me during the conference. I am currently scheduled to participate in the Federal Defenders: Sentencing Advocacy Workshop in Atlanta, Georgia. I have spoken with my client who consents to Mr. Donaldson appearing on my behalf. The Court's time and consideration of this matter are greatly appreciated.

> Sincerely, Alain V. Massena